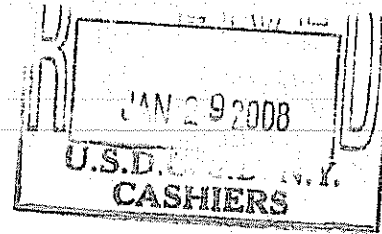


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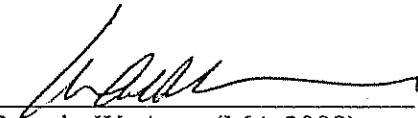
v.

MCI COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC.,  
d/b/a VERIZON BUSINESS SERVICES,

Defendant.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel of record for Defendant Verizon Business Network Services Inc. ("Verizon"), (incorrectly pled as MCI Communication Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business Services), certifies that Verizon Business Network Services Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Verizon Communications Inc., and Verizon Communications Inc.'s stock is publicly traded.

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